

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraphs after the second full paragraph on page 8 of the present application:

--Accordingly, another related problem addressed by the present invention pertains to the deflection or bending of needles as they are inserted into the tissues of a patient. This deflection occurs because the needle is usually flexible because of its relatively small cross-sectional area and cannot resist effectively the axial and radial forces present during the insertion. The deflection is undesirable because it provides additional resistance during the insertion, to the movement of the needle and makes it difficult to guide the needle to a particular site. Moreover, if a needle is deflected, bent or otherwise deformed during insertion, it may cause more pain to the patient, trauma to the local tissues and other undesirable effect. It has been discovered that these disadvantages are eliminated or at least alleviated if the needle is rotated about its longitudinal axis as it is advanced along the axis into the patient tissues. While rotating devices are known which rotate about their longitudinal axes to allow drilling through bony tissues, these devices do not allow high level tactile control during use. Other syringes do not allow the use of a bi-directional rotational insertion technique to be used during a power assisted injection process.

A further objective of the present disclosure is to provide an injection device adapted to provide injection to a selected site and/or tissue by using a selective bi-directional rotational movement of the needle to prevent deflection of the needle.--